



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
P.O. Box 30014
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December 7, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excuse: None.

Rep. Price moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held December 6, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following bill package.

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| HB 5238 (Kosowski) | Local government; other; local government professional services selection act; create. |
| HB 5239 (Kosowski) | Villages; general law; reference to local government professional services selection act in the general law village act; provide for. |
| HB 5240 (Lucido) | Villages; home rule; reference to local government professional services selection act in the home rule village act; provide for. |
| HB 5241 (Sheppard) | Counties; charter; reference to local government professional services selection act in the charter county act; provide for. |
| HB 5242 (Kesto) | Cities; home rule; reference to local government professional services selection act in the home rule city act; provide for. |
| HB 5243 (Heise) | Counties; other; reference to local government professional services selection act in 1851 PA 156; provide for. |
| HB 5244 (Schor) | Counties; optional unified form of county government; reference to local government professional services selection act in the optional unified form of county government act; provide for. |
| HB 5245 (Santana) | Townships; other; reference to local government professional services selection act in 1846 RS 16; provide for. |

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Kosowski to explain the package of bills.

The following people testified in support of HB 5238 – HB 5245.

Ron Brenke representing American Council of Engineering Companies
Stephen Smith representing American Institute of Architects

The following person testified in opposition to HB 5238 – HB 5245.

John LaMacchia representing Michigan Municipal League

The following people filled out a testimony card in supported of HB 5238
but did not want to testify.

Lance Binoniemi representing Michigan Infrastructure & Transportation Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5238 – HB 5245
but did not want to testify.

Shada Biabani representing Michigan Society of Professional Engineers

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 5238 – HB 5245
but did not want to testify.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Township Association
Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HCR 28 – McCready – A concurrent resolution
to urge the President and Congress of the United States to comply with the Refugee Resettlement
Act of 1980 and to halt further refugee placements until the Federal government is able to
comply with appropriate screening and security checks, and consult with local
governments in future placement.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rev. Alice Fleming Townley representing All Faith Alliance
for Refugees who testified in opposition to HCR 28.

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HCR 28 and wanted to testify
but there was insufficient time.

Rev. Rob Cook representing All Faith Alliance for Refugees
Paula Frantz representing Global Institute of Lansing
Rev. Joanna DeWolf representing Central Free Methodist Church
Elizabeth Poole representing herself
Cliff Curif representing Bethany Christian Services
Dhan Khaffwada representing Bethany Christian Services
Judi Harris representing St. Vincent Catholic Charities
Paul Stankewitz representing Michigan Catholic Conference
Melanie Romans representing Samaritas

The following person filled out a testimony card stating no position on HCR 28 and wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

Bing Goei representing Michigan's office for New Americans

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HCR 28 but did not want to Testify.

Ellen Hoekstra representing herself

Rev. Dr. Mindi Grieser Cromwell representing herself

Patricia Roth representing Central Free Methodist Church

Bruce Roth representing AFAR

Kimberly Buddin representing ACLU of Michigan

Paul Brun Del Re representing Michigan District Church of Brethren

Melissa Indish representing herself

Lesley Glennon representing herself

Jennifer Gordon representing herself

Rep. Runestad moved to report out HCR 28 with the recommendation that it be adopted. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel,

Nays: Reps Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Pass: None.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:59 a.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk